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ORDINANCE NO.

1 AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF
2 AUSTIN ON MAY 13, 2006, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING A
3 PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT TO THE VOTERS; AND PROVIDING
4 FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION.
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6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:
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8 PART 1. A charter amendment election shall be held in the City on May 13, 2006, at
9 which the ballot shall be prepared to permit voting "yes" or "no" on the following
10 proposition:

11 Shall the City Charter be amended to allow a council member^{first} elected after April
12 30, 2006, to serve for three terms? _{or mayor}

13 PART 2. If this proposition is approved by the majority of the voters voting at the
14 election, Article II, Section 3 (*Term Limits*) of the City Charter, is amended to read:

15 § 3. TERM LIMITS.
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17 (A) ~~Except as provided in Subsection (C), a [Commencing with the next general~~
18 ~~municipal election after 1994, no]~~ person may not [shall] be elected to or [and]
19 serve in the office of Mayor for more than three [two-(2)] consecutive terms,
20 and a ~~[no]~~ person who has held the office of Mayor for more than two years of
21 a term to which some other person was elected Mayor may not [shall] be
22 elected to the office of Mayor more than twice [once] in succession.

23 (B) ~~Except as provided in Subsection (C), a [Commencing with the next general~~
24 ~~municipal election after 1994, no]~~ person may not [shall] be elected to or [and]
25 serve ~~[in the same position]~~ on the City Council in a position other than Mayor
26 for more than three [two-(2)] consecutive terms, and a ~~[no]~~ person who has
27 held a position other than Mayor [the office of Councilmember] for more than
28 two years of a term to which some other person was elected to the position
29 may not [Councilmember shall] be elected to a position other than Mayor [the
30 office of Councilmember] more than twice [once] in succession.

31 (C) A person subject to a term limit with respect to an office [Notwithstanding the
32 above limitation of terms, the Mayor or any Councilmember] may become a
33 candidate for the office [an additional term or terms] and serve if elected [5] if
34 [at the time of filing] the person's application to be a candidate for the office

